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0600Ag--MDEQ--Preassessment--Late APR 2010  
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\*\*\*\*DATA SOURCE\*\*\*\*

Data were compiled from surveys conducted in the Gulf of Mexico. Data were compiled from surveys conducted in the Gulf of Mexico. As each set is added, the chemistry table (chemwat for water data) includes a 'Dataset' field that tracks the additions, as follows:

Dataset 038 (12/5/10): Data were compiled from TDI Brooks lab electronic data from QC Batches 10-2398; 10-2402.

\*\*\*\*DATA COLLECTION PURPOSE\*\*\*\*

Natural Resource Damage Assessment

\*\*\*\*DATA USE QUALIFICATION\*\*\*\*

These data are a subset of samples collected by the MDEQ during preassessment (baseline) surveys in late April, 2010.

\*\*\*\*STUDY\*\*\*\*

The data include water chemistry data.

\*\*\*\*STATION\*\*\*\*

StationID locations are reported as in the NOAA Field Sampling Database (NAD 83).

\*\*\*\*SAMPLES AND REPLICATES\*\*\*\*

Whole water samples are included in this dataset. Original SampleIDs are stored in the 'fldsampid' field in the database.

The default labrep code "1A" was used for all data. Lab duplicates are noted with a "2" as the first letter of the labrep. Field duplicates were identified as those samples with a "D" suffix on the SampleID.

TDI Methods:

8015 B&B SOP1016 GC/FID

\*\*\*\*SUMMED PARAMETERS\*\*\*\*

No sums were calculated.

\*\*\*\*QUALIFIERS\*\*\*\*

Qualifiers recorded in the chemistry files represent the final data qualifiers provided by the data validation. Descriptions of the data qualifiers are included in the data dictionary.